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1. [ ] THIRD AGENCY Called [ ] in the office of the General Counsel at NSA, to inquire as to whether it was true that NSA had told the Justice Department that it would not declassify material that would be needed in any prosecution involving the Korean code-breaking leak (Washington Star of 24 May). [ ] said that this was not true, and that Deputy Attorney General [ ] letter to House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence Chairman Edward P. Boland (D., Mass.) to this effect arose from a misunderstanding between the Justice Department and NSA.

Later in the day, I talked to [ ] Office of Legislative Affairs, NSA. [ ] said that as he understood it, [ ] letter was written without benefit of full consultation with NSA and was therefore inaccurate. NSA's position was that the investigation should be pursued. [ ] indicated that this matter was in the process of being straightened out between NSA, the Justice Department, and Chairman Boland.

2. [ ] LIAISON Took a call from Mike Glennon, Legal Counsel, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, who told me that another letter requesting information concerning the Subcommittee on International Operations' investigation of foreign intelligence activities in the United States had been sent to us. I told Glennon that we were working on the request contained in his several previous letters and that I would be back in touch with him during the early part of the week of 24 July.

3. [ ] LIAISON Called Paul O'Connell, on the staff of the Morgan-Schmitt Senate Select Committee on Ethics Subcommittee, to tell him that we were still working on his request for information concerning the Subcommittee's investigation of the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence oil study leak. I told O'Connell that I would be back in touch with him the week of 24 July.

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